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BORDER GUARD UNITS ACTIVE; DOSO, DSNM GROUPS GIVE DEFENSE TRAINING

WORKERS, TROOPS MEET -- Vidin, Cherveno Zname, 1 Jan 52

On 24 December 1951, workers of the "Georgi Dimitrov" Machine Building Factory had a meeting in the "Vida" Theater with troops of podelenie (unit) 45050. Asen Nikolov, director of the factory, gave a speech on plan fulfillment. Georgiev, an officer in the podelenie, promised to have his troops visit the factory often. Nitsov, party secretary in the factory, also spoke on the occasion.

The material for this article was gathered by correspondents Lazar Zhelyankov and Lt Purvan Nelov.

BORDER GUARDS PROMISE VIGILANCE IN 1952 -- Kyustendilsko Delo, 1 Jan 52

Last year, Bulgarian border guards captured many spies and terrorists sent by the Wall Street imperialists, the Titoites, and the Kolishevskiites /Kolisevski is President of the Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia/.

The border guards of podelenie 6120 promise to be even more vigilant in 1952 at the western border of Bulgaria than they were in 1951.

SAYS DOSO MUST DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP IN 1952 -- Kyustendilsko Delo, 1 Jan 52

Thousands of boys and girls in Kyustendil Okoliya are members of DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Defense Cooperation). Many of them who live in border villages have joined rifle circles. These members of DOSO are taught to shoot by border guards, and are training themselves to defend their country. DOSO members from other villages are also learning to shoot.

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Many inhabitants of Kyustendil have joined the PVKhO (Antiair and Chemical Defense). Hundreds of mothers and fathers have been and are training themselves for self-defense against air and chemical attacks. DOSO also trains dozens of young people to become automobile and motorcycle drivers and thus defend their country. It trains dozens of parachutists, who, when drafted, will be ready to justify the confidence which the people, the party, and the government place in them.

In 1952, DOSO must double its membership; each member must attend one of the courses offered by DOSO and train himself to defend his country. During 1952, DOSO must acquire the appearance of a fighting organization, the duty of which will be to train the population to defend themselves and their country and to help strengthen and defend Kyustendil Okoliya against the worst enemy of the Bulgarian people, the fascist Tito clique. -- Stoyne Tonchev

1,500 YOUTHS IN LOCAL DSNM -- Kyustendilsko Delo, 1 Jar 52

In 1951, the Kyustendil organization of the DSNM (Dimitrov Union of People's Youth) included 107 zvenos /groups of young people/, totaling 1,500 persons. It gave lectures on the defense of Bulgaria, included ones on "Vigilance -- Basic Task of DSNM Members" and "Border Guards -- Guardians of Peaceful Socialist Labor."

102 PERSONS COMPLETE COURSES, PASS TESTS -- Blagoevgrad, Pirinsko Delo, 6 Jan 52

Katuntsi, Sandanski Okoliya -- The Katuntsi PVKhO circle of DOSO has 31 members; 25 of these recently acquired the distinction "Gotov za PVKhO" (Ready for PVKhO), after having passed the test. Another such circle was formed on 20 December 1951.

Sandanski -- On 28 December 1951, 37 students out of 40 passed the BGSO (Be Ready for Sanitation Defense) course.

Kashina, Sandanski Okoliya -- Forty students in the GSO (Ready for Sanitation Defense) course were awarded GSO distinctions for having passed their tests, given in the beginning of December 1951.

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